Southeast Conference UCC Disaster Training

Southeast Conference UCC Disaster Training…Prepare & Respond

Saturday, March 20, 2010 10a.m. – 4:00p.m. (EST) @

First Congregational UCC

105 Courtland St. | Atlanta, GA 30303

Rationale: Since the SEC covers a large geographic area needs will be better met if there are persons from the various "corners" of the SEC to be sources for assistance to UCC Churches and members before, during, and after a disaster.

Training is open to everyone but overnight accommodations & travel expenses are limited. See details below…********

Purpose of Training: Expansion of the Disaster Assistance & Relief Team. Topics to be covered……..

- What is involved in disaster ministry?
- Local congregation preparedness….be prepared
- The role of FEMA & Church World Service (CWS)
- The role of the UCC with partners
- Explore how we can work together throughout the SEC
- Explore other areas for participating in disaster ministry

Expenses: The UCC Office of Disaster Ministry will provide lunch on Saturday. Hotel lodging (Friday night) and travel expenses may be provided, as needed.

HOTEL INFORMATION will be provided upon registration. All rooms will be double occupancy with both parties participating in the training with a desire to remain involved. Other room arrangements are welcome for participants who choose to reserve their own room.

Registration: Please send your registration by e-mail or postal mail

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Home: 931-277-5529 If no answer call cell: 931-200-5556

Be sure to include the following information:

Your full name; Mailing & email address; Home and cell phone;
Home church name; Mailing & email address, Phone, Pastor's name & contact information.

If you register by postal mail please call, our cell phone so we know your registration is in the mail.

*******There are limited funds available from National Disaster Ministry for lodging and travel. We have made an effort to share this allotment throughout the SEC. Individuals who participated in the work camp to Back Bay Mission will have priority but there is space for others, as well. When our lodging/travel allowances are depleted we will contact your pastor with a request to provide lodging & travel expenses for you.

There is much to do in Disaster Ministry.

Please Join the Team!